

MAHUKA SITE TITLE DEFECTIVE

SITE "HAS BEEN SELECTED" SAYS AN OFFICIAL LETTER FROM THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, BUT A CONDEMNATION SUIT MAY BE NECESSARY—CARTER'S OPPOSITION AND THE EFFORTS TO CLEAR A TITLE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, July 24, 1907.
The Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Gentlemen:—Referring to Your cablegram of the 17th instant, you are informed that the Department has instructed the owners of the so-called Mahuka property, which has been selected for a Federal building site at Honolulu, to proceed with the furnishing of the necessary abstracts, evidence of title, etc.

Respectfully,
(Sgd.) BEETMAN WINAHROP,
Assistant Secretary.

Acting under the instructions in the above letter, which confirms a cable previously received, the Mahuka site promoters are proceeding with the work of attempting to perfect deeds to convey the Mahuka property to the Federal government. The letter was received yesterday by the China by which the Waterhouse Trust Company also received further notification.

The dates of the letters are of course prior to the arrival here of Governor Carter, July 31, and his sudden interference by cable, but it is not known yet what effect Carter's action has had.

Carter's opposition to the Mahuka site is understood to be very earnest. The Governor is quoted as having declared that he would devote the rest of his term to beating the site, and seeing that the Irwin site was chosen.

The title to the Mahuka site, it is stated, is defective, and this fact may be used against it.—In fact has probably already been used against it in the cables sent to Washington.

It is stated that no clear title can be given and the result of the work by the Waterhouse Trust Company so far bears out this claim. The Federal government would not accept the deeds existing according to attorneys familiar with the Mahuka estate records, and a condemnation suit will probably be necessary, to straighten out legal difficulties, before the site can pass into the possession of the Federal government. Uncle Sam does not pay over money for real estate without a very clear title, and no coin will pass until a way is found to make the record absolutely perfect.

BONDSMEN MUST PAY

JUDGE DE BOLT GIVES A DECISION IN THE SUIT AGAINST THE SURETIES OF E. VIVIAN RICHARDSON—HOLDS THEM LIABLE FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE FORMER WATER WORKS CLERK'S SHORTAGE.

Judge De Bolt this afternoon rendered a decision in the case of the Territory against the bondsmen of E. Vivian Richardson, the defaulting clerk of the Water Works Department, granting judgment for the full amount of the default—\$2767.85. A notice of appeal to the supreme court was at once given by the attorneys for the defense, C. W. Ashford and A. G. M. Robertson.

The bondsmen against whom the

judgment was rendered are Cecil Brown, David Kawanakou, John Colburn and the Estate of W. H. Cornwell.

The case has been on trial since yesterday morning and was a hard fought one. Judge De Bolt rendered his decision immediately on the conclusion of the testimony this afternoon.

The case was handled for the Territory by Deputy Attorney General Prosser.

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Virginia To Solve Mystery Of White Slave



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One of the most remarkable cases of white slavery in American history is now claiming the attention of the courts of Virginia. The chief figure in the case is a comely white girl of twenty-one years who answers to the single name of Eleonora. In efforts to establish her parentage the authorities arrested J. J. Cawley, a mountain dairyman of Chesterfield County, Virginia, who is alleged to have held the girl in peonage. A mysterious complication is given to the affair by a man known as Palmore the Hermit, a Chesterfield County forest recluse, who is said to have sold Eleonora to Cawley when she was nine years old. Palmore it is known knows the riddle of the girl's parentage but though pled with questions regarding the matter for the last fifteen years he refuses to part with his secret.

It is said that the trial of Cawley will disclose that he gave a small sum of money and an old horse for Eleonora.

The young woman is now in Richmond in the care of persons who have taken a kindly interest in her plight.

STRAUS MEETING

There was a big gathering for the meeting at the Young Hotel roof garden this afternoon, in which Secretary Straus, L. A. Thurston, J. A. McCandless and others are the speakers.

Three hundred seats were provided in the makai pavilion by the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association for the citizens of Honolulu, and a cordial invitation was extended to every one to attend.

Secretary Straus expressed himself as very anxious to hear other people beside himself talk, and hoped that any one having any question to ask him would ask after he finished.

Thurston will speak on "General Conditions" here, while McCandless will speak on "Transportation."

FOR DEFENDANT.

Judge De Bolt this morning handed down a decision for the defendant Wong Kun Yee in the case of Lum Sow Sin, et al., against Wong Kun Yee, et al., Chung Shun and Lum Kwal, garnishees. The suit was one in assumpsit for \$139.50 appealed from the District Court. The defendant was allowed his costs.

BISHOP INSURANCE CO.
Articles of incorporation of the Bishop Insurance Agency, Ltd., have been filed with the Territorial treasurer. The incorporators are Samuel M. Damon, Alexander Garvie, Allen W. T. Bottomley, Arthur Berg, Malcolm MacIntyre, G. Nakamura and Henry Holmes. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

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PALMORE the HERMIT.

HAWLEY IN NO MOOD TO QUIT

CHIEF PROSECUTOR IN HAYWOOD MURDER TRIAL EMPHATICALLY DECLARES FOR PROSECUTION.

J. H. Hawley, chief attorney for the State of Idaho in the recent murder trial of Haywood at Boise, stated this morning that the verdict of the jury came as a thunder bolt out of a clear sky, not only to the Governor and citizens of the State, but to the prosecution as well as to the defense.

"Only the day before the verdict was given, the lawyers for Haywood told me," he said, "that the best they could expect was a disagreement."

Hr. Hawley, when asked if the state were going to let Moyer and Pettibone go as the result of the verdict, stated that under no condition would they be released. Moyer is out on \$25,000 bail at present but will be refused Pettibone on any condition. "We will bring Moyer to trial in October and if the verdict goes in his favor it is possible that Pettibone will be released, as no jury can ever be brought together that will convict him if Moyer is freed."

In speaking of Orchard, Hawley said that in all his thirty-five years experience as a lawyer he had never seen any one who had such remarkable nerve as he. In the course of his testimony during six days he confessed to over twenty murders that he himself committed and over ten that he was connected with in an indirect way.

"The other attorneys and myself did every thing possible to bring out by every trick in cross examination that is known to the legal profession, some saw in his testimony, but to no avail. In my closing speech to the jury I was on my feet for over eight hours and I was nearly exhausted afterwards. I did it against the advice of my doctor for a short rest, but will return on the Alameda next week, as I find that I cannot get away after that until too late in the summer, and my presence is needed in Boise."

"I am confident in my own mind as well as are the citizens of Idaho that Haywood was guilty, and that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence. We are going to do every thing in our power to convict Moyer and Pettibone, and I am in hopes that some new evidence will be on hand that will strengthen the state case at the next trial."

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CHANGE IN SECRETARYSHIP REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALREADY ARRANGED FOR.

In the matter of the Territorial Secretaryship Chief Justice Frear continues to be non-committal, although E. A. Mott-Smith's appointment is universally accepted as good as made, if indeed it has not already passed the hands of the President. It was the talk about the executive departments this morning that Secretary Jack Atkinson's resignation has been in for some days, as has also the recommendation of Mott-Smith by Judge Frear.

There is an air of uncertainty about the Capitol and Judiciary buildings these days that is almost painful. While it is generally reported and believed that the new governor does not expect to make many changes in department heads, still the fact that he has not spoken one way or the other makes even the most confident a little dubious at times. There is always a possibility of one's calculations miscarriage. The fact that the heads are uncertain makes all the subordinates just a little uneasy too, for a change up above might mean some general shaking up among the smaller fry.

Judge Frear has stated that he may not state what changes he will or will not make until after his inauguration. This fixes a time within which uncertainty is not likely to be lifted.

The only office in which it is certain there will be a new head is that of Attorney General, and this is certain because Attorney General Peters has announced that he will not accept reappointment. Deputy Attorney General Prosser has a bid for the place, but so has F. W. Milverton, and nobody knows whether or not there may not be a dark horse to be sprung at the last moment. Hence the condition of ragged nerves in this office has reached the limit.

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"Here," Hawley stated finally "and it is with great regret that I have to leave so soon. I am coming back here some day, and then I will stay much longer, and will have a chance to see more of this beautiful country."

Saunders Keeps The Manchuria

PACIFIC MAIL COMPANY RETAINS THE POPULAR MASTER OF THE CRACK LINER—THE STEAMER LEFT SAN FRANCISCO TODAY ON FIRST TRIP THIS WAY SINCE SHE WENT ASHORE AT RABBIT ISLAND.

Captain Saunders retains the command of the steamship Manchuria, fact Captain Saunders himself, during which he ran on the reef on this island about a year ago. A Marine or when she was being temporarily repaired for the trip to the coast, was San Francisco today for Honolulu and the Far East, Saunders was in command as before.

Captain Saunders has a lot of friends here and has long been a very popular captain. It was generally thought that his experience with the Manchuria ended his connection with the Pacific Mail Company, as that company had the reputation of never retaining a captain who met with disaster. In fact Captain Saunders himself, during his long stay here while the big steamship was being temporarily repaired for the trip to the coast, was disposed to think that he would say goodbye to the fine steamer as soon as he got her to the coast.

The Manchuria sailed, however, from San Francisco today, with the genial Captain Saunders in command. The disaster which the Manchuria had when she started last time is said to have cost the most expensive repairing job ever done in America.

TAFT TO START ON WORLD TOUR

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 8.—Secretary of War Taft will start on a tour of the world on August 18. He expects to start for the Philippines from Seattle on September 19 on the steamer Minnesota.

DESTROYED BY CRUISERS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
LONDON, August 8.—Mazagan, Morocco, has been destroyed by bombardment by the French and Spanish cruisers.

STILL FIRING.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
CASABLANCA, August 8.—Desultory firing continues in the Jewish quarter. Houses have been sacked and many people massacred.

SATURDAY THE LAST DAY.

Saturday will be the last day for those exceptional values in Suits, Waists and Ribbons at Sachs. This chance to secure beautiful Ribbons and elegant Suits and Waists at remarkable reductions should not be missed. Watch for Saturday's extra specials.

KAKAOKO STORE BURNED.

A Kakaako store, Laniwai and Cooke streets, belonging to Jacinto Miguel, was burned about 1:30 o'clock this morning. Preceding the alarm an explosion was heard and it is supposed that a tin of kerosene was the cause. Miguel used the place for a storehouse. While the building was destroyed none of the surrounding structures were harmed. Miguel is at present the subject of a test case in the matter of selling liquor without a license, under the new license laws.

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RUSSIAN BOMBMAKERS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
MOSCOW, August 8.—The police have discovered a central revolutionary bomb factory, in the Imperial technical schools. Many arrests have been made.

HALSEY TRIAL IS STOPPED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.—The illness of Halsey, who is on trial for bribery as a representative of the Pacific States Telephone Co., has interrupted the proceedings.

TRAGEDY IN BREWERY.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
SANTIAGO DE CHILE, August 8.—An explosion of carbonic acid in the pipes during a fire in a brewery here killed and wounded forty people.

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